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WORK IN GEORGI DIMITROV MINE STILL UNSATISFACTORY

Following the decree of the Council of Ministers and the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party on the reorganization of the Georgi Dimitrov Mine, the miners are prepared to make every effort to increase productivity, but their readiness is handicapped by faulty organizational planning by the management. As a result, between 24 November and 5 December 1950, the plan was fulfilled by only 90 percent.

One of the major shortcomings is the uneven distribution of increased production quotas among the various shafts; in some of them the quotas have been increased by 20-30 percent, while in others they have been reduced. Plans are also frequently altered; since 1 December 1950 the plans for some of the shafts were reduced by 80-100 tons, while in others they were increased by 100 tons. In each instance the changes require complete reorganization of the work. Such practices must be abandoned. Vl. Sotirov, director of the mine, and Nikola Matev, director of the Vuglishta State Mining Organization, should immediately proceed to establish plans based on technological and geological conditions in the shafts.

The regular circulation of the mine cars remains uncontrolled. Mine cars abandoned in the galleries as unfit for use must be returned to operation. Work discipline must also be substantially improved. It is a daily practice of many underground workers to assemble in front of the tool storeroom and at the exits 30-40 minutes before quitting time, because in their opinion there is nothing more to do. The management is perfectly aware of this situation, but nobody wants to take the responsibility for its correction. It is therefore imperative to appoint supervisors who are free from any considerations impeding the strict fulfillment of their duties.

The okoliya committees and the secretaries of the mine committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party are also responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions in the Georgi Dimitrov Mine. Strict plan fulfillment must become the primary target of every responsible person and organization.

Surprisingly, the mine workers' publication Vuglishten Front has so far failed to print anything on the decree and the scheduled plan fulfillment.

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